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Deborah Spencer covers her face as she leaves the Halifax provincial courthouse on Thursday. JEFF HARPER/METRO

# Murder was drug related, police say

**Charges.** David Rose died of asphyxiation, accused no-show in court



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Halifax police say the murder and robbery of a 65-year-old man in the city's south-end was drug related, and he died by asphyxiation.

David William Rose was found dead inside his South Street rooming house by another resident just before 11 p.m. on March 9.

Police released his cause of death by asphyxiation Thursday afternoon, a few hours after two people facing charges in the murder declined to appear in a Halifax provincial courtroom.

"As far as to what transpired there, it becomes evidence in front of the court," said police spokesman Const. Pierre Bourdages.

Asphyxiation happens when someone is deprived of oxygen, whether by suffoca-



Bradford Beals GLOBAL HALIFAX

tion or another way.

Bradford Eugene Beals, 51, was charged with second-degree murder and robbery on Wednesday night. Deborah Jane Spencer, 29, was also charged with robbery and being an accessory to murder after the fact.

Second-degree murder indicates there's no "premeditation" to the crime, Bourdages said.

The murder was drug related, police say, and it wasn't random because all three people knew each other.

Bourdages said police "do believe there was a robbery there," but wouldn't say what was taken or how Rose was asphyxiated.

Rose's death was originally reported as suspicious, but an

autopsy was conducted Monday and police announced the case a homicide.

The charges against Beals and Spencer, both from Halifax, came almost 24 hours after they were arrested for questioning on Tuesday night.

Both covered their faces as they were led into the provincial courthouse on Thursday morning.

They chose to be represented by their lawyers in court, and waived the reading of the charges. The judge set the cases over until March 19 for election and plea.

Police do not anticipate any more charges to be laid, and aren't looking for any other suspects.

Spokeswoman for the Public Prosecution Service Chris Hansen said Beals has about 20 charges stretching back to 1985, including break and enter, failure to comply, carrying a concealed weapon and aggravated assault.

Hansen said Spencer has a record going back to 2005, and has been convicted of fraud, false pretense or statement, and theft under \$5,000.

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# Safety measures come as crosswalk victim remembered

## Mary-Beth Chaulk.

Annual blood donor clinic held in honour of Dartmouth teen killed in crosswalk

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It has been eight years since Mary-Beth Chaulk was struck and killed at a marked crosswalk in Dartmouth.

In the time since the 16-year-old's death on March 12, 2006, friends and family have gathered each year at For the Love of Mary-Beth blood donor clinic to remember the young girl, and to make a difference.

Mary-Beth's mother, Tina Chaulk, wants to keep the spirit of her daughter alive and feels this annual blood drive that takes place near the anniversary of her death is the right way to do it.

"We were trying to figure out how to honour her life. We decided on the blood drive because donation of blood was so important at the end of her life," Chaulk said while giving blood at the Halifax Blood Donor Clinic on Thursday.



Mary-Beth Chaulk CONTRIBUTED



Tina Chaulk gives blood in honour of her daughter on Thursday at the Halifax Blood Donor Clinic. KAYLYNN PAYNTER/FOR METRO

After Chaulk's daughter was hit by a vehicle on March 11, 2006, she was kept alive for nearly 14 hours thanks to blood donations and transfusions.

These extra hours allowed for many of her organs to be donated, improving and saving the lives of 11 people.

"She was such a fun-loving and giving person," her mother said.

Earlier this month, a report produced by HRM's Crosswalk Safety Advisory Committee was passed by Halifax regional council.

The report looks to re-define awareness towards crosswalk safety and provide education where it's lacking.

"Any little thing they do will help because right now crosswalk safety is not even part of your driver's education course. It should be there," said Chaulk.

Other report highlights include equipping all crosswalks with zebra markings, reflective crosswalk tape and approving the use of crosswalk flags.

Recommendations for the revision of the Motor Vehicle

Act with intent to increase non-monetary penalties for pedestrian motor vehicle violations will also take place.

The changes proposed in the report are expected to take anywhere from several months to well into 2015 to be implemented.

That's way too long for Chaulk.

"For me it hasn't been three months to a year. It's been eight years," she said. "I think it's taken quite a while for them to get anything done. I think it might have moved a lot quicker had it

been someone in politics or someone in a higher power whose family member was killed at a crosswalk."

### Quoted

"There are so many things you just can't save or help but this is something you actually can make a difference with."

Tina Chaulk, on the importance of the clinic.

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# Halifax Stanfield took off to record year in 2013, and the sky's the limit

**Flying high.** Airport sees its busiest year ever, with an average of 170 flights a day to 45 non-stop destinations



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A record-breaking fourth quarter helped propel the Halifax Stanfield International Airport to its third-busiest year on record in 2013.

Although passenger numbers were slightly down overall, the Halifax International Airport Authority vice-president of air service marketing and development said the addition of some southbound flights late in the year helped post new re-



A passenger heads to her plane at the Halifax Stanfield International Airport in May 2013. JEFF HARPER/METRO FILE

cords in October, November and December.

"Typically the winter program for sun seekers in

the Halifax market doesn't start until January and really comes into full play by mid-February and March," said

Jerry Staples on Thursday. "This year, we saw Cancun and Florida being offered, Cancun was in November

## Plane numbers

# 17

The number of airlines serving Halifax Stanfield International Airport in 2013.

and then Florida was added in December."

Canadian domestic traffic dropped by 0.3 per cent for the year, compared to 2012, while transborder traffic fell by 0.6 per cent.

Staples said that was caused by an overall reduction in capacity throughout the airline industry.

"To put it in simple terms, they've taken ... seats and/or frequencies of flights out of the markets," he said, adding the measure affected airports throughout North America. "So they've really got their load factors up, improved their efficiencies and

... some of the carriers have reduced the number of seats in different markets, including Halifax."

Airlines are now beginning to restore capacity, and Staples said there are several additions to Halifax Stanfield that should support further growth in 2014 — such as Air Canada maintaining its non-stop to London Heathrow throughout the winter.

"Winter typically is not as busy, so people that wanted to go or had to go ... were having to connect over U.S. airports or Montreal-Toronto," he said. "This winter they've been able to do it on that non-stop flight of Air Canada's to Heathrow, which is a huge bonus."

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## Latest crosswalk mishap. Woman hospitalized

A 34-year-old woman suffered non-life-threatening injuries after being hit in a marked crosswalk in Clayton Park on Thursday.

Around 11:30 a.m., police say the victim was crossing at the intersection of Lacewood Drive and Willett Street when she was hit by a car driven by a 64-year-old man.

The victim was taken to hospital by paramedics.

The accident is under investigation and no charges

Struck by vehicles

54

The total number of pedestrians struck by vehicles, including those not in crosswalks

have been laid as of yet.

The incident marks the 35th time this year a pedestrian has been hit in a marked crosswalk in areas served by Halifax Regional Police. **METRO**

## Truro. Police searching for alleged armed robber



The robbery suspect HANDOUT

Police are searching for a man who allegedly robbed a gas station convenience store on Thursday. The armed robbery at the Esso in Lower Truro happened around 6:30 a.m., with a masked man entering the store carrying a weapon and demanding cash from the clerk. The person fled with cash and cigarettes. **METRO**

# Demolition underway at iconic Huskies Stadium



Work is underway in the demolition of Huskies Stadium.

JEFF HARPER/METRO

**Safety concerns.** No news yet of when new stadium will be built

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The tearing down of Huskies Stadium is underway at Saint Mary's University.

Travis Smith, a spokesperson for the south-end Halifax school, said the demolition is scheduled to finish on time in May and within the projected \$1.4 million budget.

The tearing down includes removing components of the dated stadium first built in the 1960s.

"It's not renovations. We are removing the seating and flattening the hill," Smith said. "We'll have temporary seating set up on the Homburg Centre side of the field for the time being."

The demolition of the sta-

Field still in use

The field at Saint Mary's University will continue to be used by the school's varsity teams, including football, starting in the fall.

dium was deemed necessary after engineers determined the structure to be unsafe.

"They told us that the problems were so severe that the building could not be used after this season that just passed," he said. "That's why we're tearing it down."

As for when a new stadium will replace the old one, Smith said that has yet to be determined.

"We are currently going through a needs assessment to determine what will be best for Saint Mary's in the future," he said.

The school will also be receiving a new turf for the field to be put in place in July.

## Artillery Place. Developer cancels pitch

The developer behind the Artillery Place project cancelled a presentation to a municipal committee Thursday evening.

Landmark Developments' presentation was scheduled to go before the municipal Design Review Committee Thursday evening, but was removed

from the agenda before the meeting began.

HRM staff confirmed Thursday the presentation had been cancelled because it was "premature" for the developer to come before the committee.

The proposed project, on the block bordered by Sack-

ville, Queen, Dresden Row and Artillery Place renewed debate around building height restrictions set out by HRM by Design.

The eight-storey, 26-metre project exceeds the maximum height set by HRM by Design by 10 metres. **METRO**

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# Time to rein in spending on public education: New report

## 'Unsustainable.'

Think-tank author says school funding needs an overhaul



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A new paper produced by an Atlantic Canadian think tank suggests it's time to start giving parents some consumer power in order to curb the cost of public education.

The backgrounder, *The Cost Disease Infects Public Education Across Canada*, was authored by Manitoba-based Frontier Centre senior fellow Rod Clifton in partnership with the Atlantic Institute for Market Studies.

It spells out the trend of

increased spending on public education in Canada over the last 11 years, despite declining enrollment.

"Increases in the cost of education represent an exponential growth curve, rising much faster than the (consumer price index, CPI), which means that the increases are unsustainable over the long term," states Clifton in the report.

Clifton says the increase in spending isn't supported by an improvement in performance on international standardized tests.

"Some provinces are doing the job of educating their students much cheaper than other provinces," said Clifton in an interview Thursday. "Quebec is the best performing province ... and its costs are quite low."

In Nova Scotia, the per-

cost student is among the lowest in the country at \$11,971, but it climbed by nearly 75 per cent between 1999-00 and 2010-11.

Clifton said the trends aren't sustainable.

"Eventually (the cost) has to top out, and there's a set of diminishing returns in terms of the cost of education," said Clifton.

The paper suggests the cost of public education should be closely linked to CPI, and tied to demand by giving parents vouchers that would allow them to send their child to any school — similar to an MSI card that gives the holder the choice of any doctor or service provider.

"In all of Canada, less than 20 per cent of the population vote for (school board) trustees," said Clifton. "So these



Kemble Flynn answers questions from her primary class at École Grosvenor Wentworth Park School in this 2013 file photo. JEFF HARPER/METRO

people have a lot of responsibility, so my argument is, let's give some of that back to parents by giving them a

voucher and saying, look, I'm giving you \$12,000, what are you going to do for my child with that money?"

A request for comment on the paper from the Nova Scotia School Boards Association wasn't returned.

## Premier says panel to select new auditor general



Stephen McNeil METRO

Premier Stephen McNeil says a panel has been struck to find Nova Scotia's next auditor general.

McNeil says the seven-member panel will select a successor to Jacques Lapointe, who retired at the end of January, and inter-

views with prospective candidates are expected in early April.

The panel includes former provincial auditor general Roy Salmon, the dean of the Sobey School of Business at Saint Mary's University and representa-

tives from the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Nova Scotia and the Certified Management Accountants of Nova Scotia.

NDP member Denise Peterson-Rafuse says the process strays from the one that appointed Lapointe in

2005, when a search and selection process was led by an all-party steering committee.

The committee was also assisted by a professional recruitment firm and the Nova Scotia Public Service Commission.

A spokesman for the premier's office says this selection process is being served by a professional recruitment firm but the involvement of an all-party steering committee has been eliminated.

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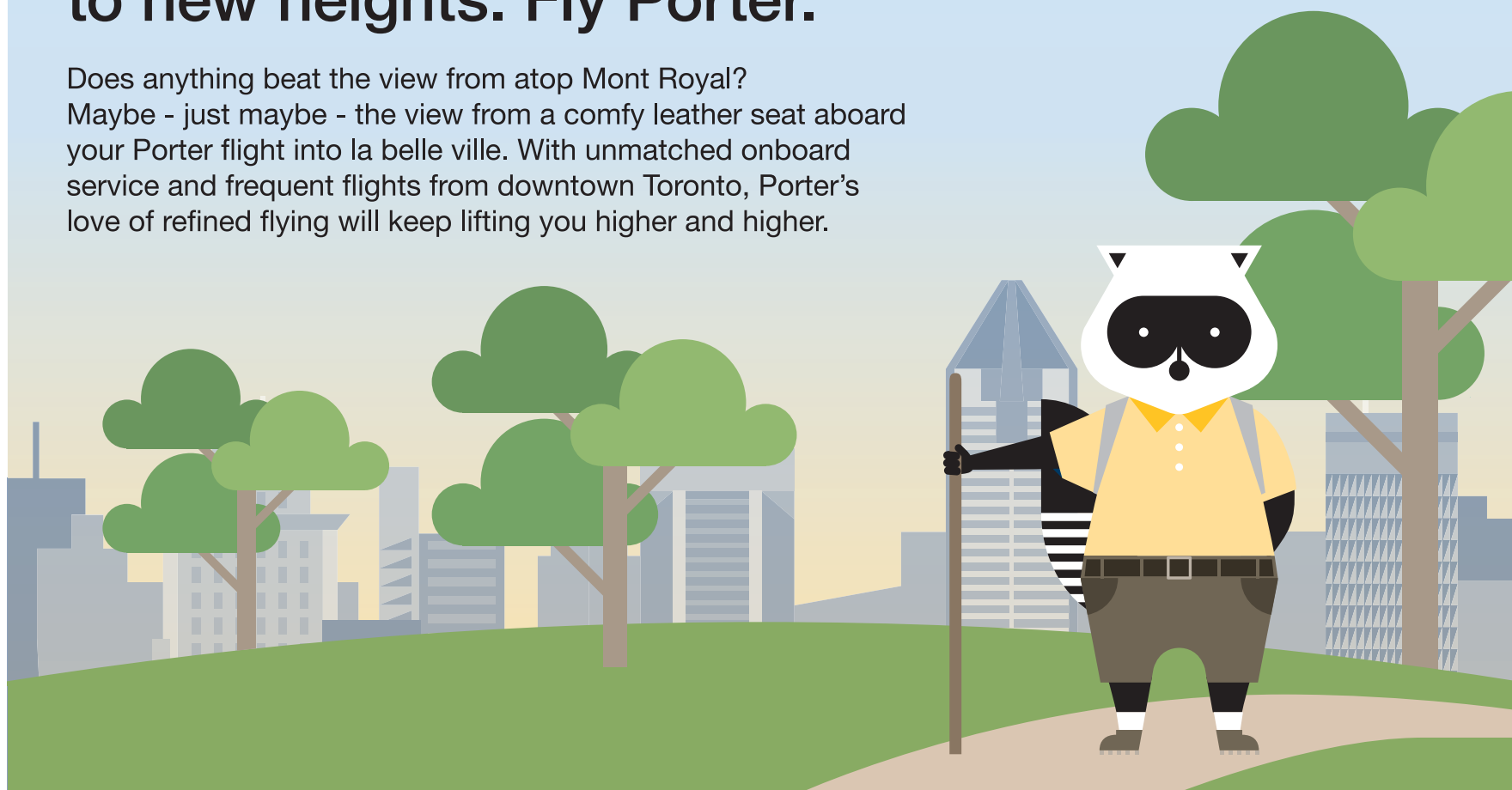




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# Cost pressures, lower revenues to hit budget: Minister

**Finance.** Diana Whalen warns these are tough financial times

Nova Scotia's finance minister warned Thursday that wage and other cost pressures will add to the fiscal challenges the provincial government faces with its upcoming spring budget.

Diana Whalen said she has been telling people during pre-budget public consultations that poor economic growth continues to affect government revenue.

The last fiscal update Whalen released in December projected a \$481.7-million deficit for 2013-14 due to a large unfunded liability in the public-service pension plan and a drop in government revenue.

Whalen said though the province is still waiting on its final revenue numbers for

## End of the line

Finance Minister Diana Whalen will be concluding her pre-budget consultations Monday in Yarmouth.

this year, the financial pressure isn't expected to ease.

"I don't have a true sense yet of exactly where we will be," said Whalen. "We have some challenges in terms of the growth in the province and that hasn't changed from last year."

Whalen said any savings from a Liberal promise to trim \$28 million from government coffers will be offset by program costs and recent wage settlements that are entering their second and third years.

She said despite that, civil-service job cuts are not a priority in this year's budget.

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## Rain, rain, go away ...

A pedestrian wielding an umbrella walks past a lighthouse sculpture by Alexander Graham. Rain blanketed most of the region Thursday. About 30 millimetres were recorded. JEFF HARPER/METRO

## Shipwreck

### Minister certain of credible bid for MV Miner removal

Nova Scotia's transportation minister says he's confident the provincial government will find a credible bidder to remove the wreck of the MV Miner, which has been stranded off Cape Breton for more than two years.

Geoff MacLellan says that's why a request for proposals issued Wednesday lists specific environmental and occupational health and safety requirements that companies must follow.

He says the goal is to get a company that can tackle what is a difficult job in an efficient and cost-effective manner.

He says the request for proposals, which closes April 23, will require interested bidders to visit the wreck site off the Scatarie Island protected area.

The bulk carrier became stranded in 2011.

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Luke Demetre NEW GLASGOW NEWS

# N.S. Olympian radiant with home support

**Luke Demetre.** New Glasgow native first Nova Scotian to bobsled in Olympics

He knew to make a run in Sochi that something would have to happen to open up a spot on the sled – when that happened the last thought on Luke Demetre's mind was getting to race.

The Canada 3 sled accident on the second last day of the Winter Olympics was devastating to the Canadian men's bobsleigh team's chances to be competitive, but as Demetre (alternate) ran down the track he just wanted everyone to be alright.

Thursday night at the Pictou County Wellness Centre. "We ran down there and made sure everybody was

## Quoted

"I gave it my all coming into this one, so I'll give it my all coming into the next one."

Luke Demetre, setting his eyes on the next Winter Olympics in Pyeongchang, South Korea

okay. That was my main concern. I wanted them to all be okay and everything to work out."

It's not a storybook ending, but with that accident came his opportunity to make history by becoming the first Nova Scotian bobsled competitor in the history of the Olympics.

"It was just a great honour to be there and see all the support that actually came from back home and the people I met along the way."

That wasn't the end of the support or excitement. Since arriving home in Canada and then to New Glasgow this week it opened his eyes to just how much people have been cheering him on and supporting him.

"I didn't realize there was this much recognition back home, but it's absolutely incredible to be back home. "Seeing all these people give me all the support is absolutely incredible."

As one of the youngest members of the Canadian men's bobsleigh teams at 23-years-old he has a great chance of competing at the 2018 Winter Olympics, rather than being an alternate. With funding from Elevate, Support 4 Sport and other organizations he knows his focus won't be on being able to afford to train, but simply putting in the effort and time. **NEW GLASGOW NEWS**

## All Irish for a day

### St. Patrick's parade this Saturday

The seventh annual St. Patrick's Day Parade is taking place on Saturday in Halifax.

The parade will begin at 11 a.m. and will start at Irish Holy Cross cemetery on the corner of South and South Park streets. It will travel down Spring Garden Road on to Brunswick Street and finish at St. Patrick's Parish at the beginning of Cogswell Street.

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## 78-year-old man

### Cape Breton man killed in ATV crash near D'Escousse

A Cape Breton man has died after being thrown from the all-terrain vehicle he was driving.

RCMP say it appears the 78-year-old man lost control of the ATV while riding Wednesday near D'Escousse.

The victim, from D'Escousse, was pronounced dead at the scene.

His name has not been released.

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## Protest in Greece for teen killed by police tear gas canister

Kurds who live in Greece shout slogans in front of riot police during a rally in Athens on Thursday. Hundreds of people tried to approach the Turkish Embassy in the Greek capital to protest against the death of 15-year-old Berkin Elvan in Istanbul. Elvan died Tuesday, nine months after being hit by a police tear gas canister during anti-government protests and slipping into a coma. **THANASSIS STAVRAKIS/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

# Algerian Gitmo prisoner released

**Guantanamo Bay.** Held for 12 years without charge, Ahmed Bel Bacha is released

An Algerian held for 12 years without charge at Guantanamo Bay has been sent back to his homeland, officials said Thursday, portraying the transfer as a step toward eventual closure of the prison on the U.S. base in Cuba.

Ahmed Bel Bacha was transferred to the custody of the Algerian government, bringing

the detainee population at Guantanamo to 154, the Pentagon said.

The U.S. has repatriated 17 Guantanamo prisoners to Algeria, where they typically spend around two weeks in custody for questioning before being released. Bel Bacha must contend with the fact that he was convicted of terrorism-related offences in absentia in 2009, while still in Guantanamo.



President Barack Obama **GETTY**

anamo. His lawyers said he was nevertheless eager to return to his homeland.

"He has received assurances from both the U.S. and the Algerians that he will be fairly and humanely treated on his return so that's what we expect," said Polly Rossdale, a member of his legal team from the British human rights group Reprieve.

Bel Bacha will have the right under Algerian law to contest his conviction and receive a new trial, said Ian Moss, a spokesman for the State Department office working to close Guantanamo.

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### Renewed effort

President Barack Obama came into office vowing to close Guantanamo Bay, but Congress imposed restrictions on releases and transfers, including a ban on sending any Guantanamo prisoner to the U.S.

- Obama last year said he would renew efforts to close the prison, and Congress in December eased the restrictions on overseas transfers.

## U.S. military. Transgender people can serve: Report

An independent commission led by a former top U.S. health official has concluded there "is no compelling medical reason" for the U.S. armed forces to prohibit transgender Americans from serving and that President Barack Obama could lift the decades-old ban without approval from Congress, according to a report being released Thursday.

The report said Depart-

ment of Defence regulations designed to keep transgender people from joining or remaining in the military on the grounds of psychological and physical unfitness are based on outdated beliefs that require thousands of current service members either to leave the service or to forgo the medical procedures and other changes that could align their bodies and gender identities. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

## Boston. Gay veterans not allowed in St. Pat's parade

A gay rights advocacy group says it is ending its efforts to get organizers of Boston's St. Patrick's Day parade to allow gay military veterans to march.

The executive director of MassEquality said Wednesday the group had reached a dead end in its negotiations with the parade sponsor and won't participate in Sunday's parade.

The parade sponsor, the

South Boston Allied War Veterans Council, said a week ago that it had been "misled" by MassEquality and had ended negotiations.

No deal was reached despite the intervention of Boston Mayor Martin Walsh and Congressman Stephen Lynch.

Walsh says he won't march if gay groups are excluded.

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## Alaska. New dino species uncovered

Scientists have discovered a new species of dinosaur that called the Arctic home 70 million years ago.

Nanuqsaurus hoglundi was a — relatively — tiny cousin of the Tyrannosaurus rex.

The unidentified fossilized fragments of the skull and jaw were found in northern Alaska almost eight years ago, in an area known as the Kikak-Tegoseak quarry, on the North Slope close to the Yukon border.

"The big difference between Tyrannosaurus rex and Nanuqsaurus, and Tarbosaurus for example, which is the Asian tyrannosaur, is that Nanuqsaurus is about half the size," said Tony Fiorillo of the Perot Museum of Nature and Science in Texas.

"We feel that's an adaptation to life in the North."

Nanuqsaurus — named for the native Inupiat word for polar bear — had a skull about 64 centimetres long and stood about two metres high at the hip.

He inhabited a drastically different Arctic than the one we know today. During the Cretaceous period, the area was a coastal plain which, like now, had the Arctic Ocean to the north and snow-capped mountains to the south. But the Arctic was much warmer, and the area was covered in tall, conifer forests and flowering plants. The temperature would have been similar to western Canada today.

Although Alberta is world-famous for its dinosaur bone beds, Fiorillo said the Arctic remains largely uncharted territory. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**



## Back with reinforcements

Social media junkie and Liberal Leader Justin Trudeau broke a 12-day silence online since the birth of his third child on Feb. 28, tweeting this photo on Thursday, saying: "After two weeks of PJs and track pants, it's time for a suit again. Papa retourne au travail ce matin, Hadrien..." **TWITTER: @JUSTINTRUDEAU**

### Quebec election

## PQ candidate out after offensive Facebook post

A Parti Québécois candidate quit his campaign Thursday after posting a photo of a half-naked white woman holding up her middle finger captioned "(expletive) Islam."

Jean Carrière stepped aside after the photo started to make the rounds on social media Wednesday.

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### Dirty laundry

## Trudeau bars candidate to avoid infighting

Justin Trudeau's team announced Christine Innes will not be allowed to run for a nomination after complaints that her husband, former MP Tony Ianno, has been using "intimidation and bullying" to lure supporters from the recently elected Chrystia Freeland.

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# Chow launches her mayoral bid in T.O.

**Takes a jab at Ford.** 'He is no role model for my granddaughters.'

Veteran left-wing politician Olivia Chow kicked off her campaign to unseat the city's infamous mayor Thursday by alluding to his numerous scandals but refusing to discuss their potential impact on the race.

Speaking to a packed church hall, the former city councillor and federal MP — already considered a front-runner — criticized Rob Ford for his disappointing leadership.

"He is no role model for my granddaughters," Chow said. "We deserve better."

Chow made no mention of Ford's numerous, highly publicized scandals: crack-smoking, alcoholic binges, profane rants, ties to suspected drug traffickers and an ongoing police investigation into his activities.

Asked about the potential impact on the mayoralty race of Ford's conduct — the fodder of headlines and TV comedy across Canada and internationally — Chow dodged.

"It's not just a scandal, it's really his failed policies," she said.

Ford, who was stripped of most of his mayoral powers by council, has said he's not concerned at facing off against Chow, bragging instead about his solid fiscal management and dedicated service to his constituents.

"This city's booming, this city's on fire, I've got a proven track record," Ford said Thursday at city hall.



Olivia Chow at her campaign launch with her granddaughter Solace Campbell on Thursday. **NATHAN DENNETTE/HE CANADIAN PRESS FILE**

### Quoted

## "We deserve better."

Former NDP MP Olivia Chow

"All she (Chow) is is a tax-and-spend socialist. Everyone knows it. Call it for what it is."

Given his notoriety, what would normally be a local political tussle focused on gridlock, public transit or social housing now seems destined to play out before a much broader audience.

"The world will be watching," said Myer Siemiatycki, a political science professor at Ryerson University.

"The world knows about Mayor Ford and some across the world might wonder, 'Can someone with this kind of record actually get themselves re-elected?'"

Ford's re-election will depend on whether he hangs on to his die-hard supporters, colloquially known as the "Ford Nation," and can pick up votes from those who believe in his self-professed tax-busting record, observers said.

Ford himself was unfazed, saying earlier this week: "My Ford Nation people aren't budging and we're doing great."

Rob Drummond, political science professor emeritus at York University, pegged Ford's bedrock support at somewhere between 20 and 30 per cent.

"I'm astounded at how long he's been able to sustain the support that he has," Drummond said.

To win, Chow will have to hope the conservative vote splits among Ford and his rival right-wing candidates.

Chow, the widow of the late New Democrat icon Jack Layton, is the first heavyweight contender on the left to challenge for the Oct. 27 vote.

What's clear, political observers said, is that she has the pedigree and street cred to be a formidable opponent.

"She brings a very distinctive record, persona, positioning," Siemiatycki said.

Chow's main challenges over the next seven months will be to strip away suburban votes from Ford, and counter perceptions of New Democrats as incorrigibly tax and spend.

In her campaign speech that came a day after she resigned as an MP, Chow shook off any suggestion she's a downtown elite — a phrase Ford often throws at opponents.

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## Spring Weight Restrictions

The Halifax Regional Municipality has implemented regulations restricting the maximum vehicle and axle weights permitted on all HRM maintained roads NOT referenced in Schedule "B" (right).

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# Crimean referendum prompts West to increase threats against Russia

**Crisis in Ukraine.**  
Gov't and Western allies warn Russia against trying to annex strategic peninsula

Russia conducted new military manoeuvres near its border with Ukraine on Thursday, and President Vladimir Putin said the world shouldn't blame his country for what he called Ukraine's "internal crisis."

In Crimea, where the public will vote on Sunday whether to break away from Ukraine and become part of Russia, jittery residents lined up at their banks to withdraw cash from their accounts amid uncertainty over the future of the peninsula, which Russian troops now control.

U.S. Secretary of State John Kerry and Russian Foreign Minister Sergey Lavrov plan to meet

in London on Friday in a last-ditch bid to end the standoff over the Crimean referendum, which Ukraine and the West have rejected as illegitimate.

In Berlin, German Chancellor Angela Merkel sharply criticized Russia, saying the territorial integrity of Ukraine cannot be compromised.

Speaking to Germany's parliament, Merkel said Russia risks "massive" political and economic consequences, if it does not enter into "negotiations that achieve results" over the situation in Ukraine.

If Moscow does not begin to "de-escalate" the situation, Merkel said, the 28 European Union nations, the U.S. and other allies are prepared to take even stronger measures such as freezing bank accounts of Russians and implementing travel restrictions that would hit Russia economically.

On Wednesday, Moscow rejected the Ukrainian government's claim that a massive



An elderly man holds a Ukrainian flag next to Cossacks guarding Crimea's regional parliament building in Simferopol, Ukraine, Thursday. VADIM GHIRDA/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Russian military buildup near the countries' border was raising the threat of a possible invasion.

But on Thursday Russia's Defence Ministry announced that thousands of Russian troops in their regions of Ros-

tov, Belgorod, Kursk and Tambov bordering Ukraine are involved in the exercises, which will continue until the end of the month.

Putin, who has received his parliament's permission to use the Russian military in Ukraine,

has warned that he reserves the right to "use all means" to protect Russian speakers in Ukraine from violent nationalists, even though there have been no signs they are facing such a threat.

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## Ukraine's economy

### Canada offers \$220M to prop Ukraine finances

Foreign Affairs Minister John Baird says Canada will contribute \$220 million to an international effort to stabilize the finances of the government of Ukraine.

He says Canada is prepared to work with the European Union, the United States and the International Monetary Fund to help Ukraine.

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## Men convicted in New Delhi gang rape given death sentence

A New Delhi court on Thursday confirmed the death penalty imposed by a lower court to four men convicted for the gang rape and murder of a young woman on a moving bus in 2012.

The Delhi High Court dismissed the appeals filed by the men and said it "affirmed" the sentence given by the lower court.

The 23-year-old medical student and a friend were re-

turning home from a movie when the men tricked them into boarding a bus they were joy-riding. They beat the friend into submission, held the woman down and took turns raping her, causing severe internal injuries that led to her death two weeks after the attack.

The brutality of the crime unleashed a wave of public anger over the treatment of Indian women and a long-unspoken epidemic of sexual violence in the country.

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All six men involved in the attack were arrested soon after the attack. Police say one of the men hanged himself in prison. Another man — an 18-year-old who was a juvenile at the time of the attack — was convicted and ordered to serve three years in a reform home.

A defence lawyer said the men would appeal Thursday's decision in the Supreme Court.

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# More bodies pulled from N.Y. blast site

**Harlem disaster.** Mayor hopes to 'find others still alive' as rescue workers search overnight through smouldering wreckage

Rescuers working amid cold, gusty winds and billowing smoke pulled four additional bodies overnight from the rubble of two Manhattan apartment buildings, as the death toll rose Thursday to at least seven from a gas leak-triggered explosion that reduced the area to a pile of smashed bricks, splinters and mangled metal.

The explosion Wednesday morning in East Harlem injured more than 60 people, with searchers still trying to

locate others a day later. Mayor Bill de Blasio said Thursday that the city was "hoping to find others still alive" and then "to determine exactly what happened here."

Crews used generator-powered floodlights and thermal imaging cameras to identify heat spots — bodies or pockets of fire — at the site. Police guarding the scene wore masks and neighbourhood residents covered faces with scarves amid the thick, acrid air.

Construction equipment with iron jaws picked up the smouldering debris, first depositing it on the pavement, then hoisting it onto trucks that hauled it away. The debris included structural beams, pieces of windows and residents' belongings.

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A firefighter applies water to rubble on Thursday, a day after a gas leak triggered an explosion in East Harlem, N.Y. JULIO CORTEZ/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



## Two dead at SXSW festival after driver plows through crowd

Bystanders assist first responders in Austin, Texas, early Thursday morning, where a suspected drunken driver barrelled through police barricades and drove down a crowded street at the South by Southwest music festival, killing two people and injuring 23 in an act authorities say was intentional. The driver, whose name has not been released, faces two counts of capital murder and 23 counts of aggravated assault with a vehicle. COLIN KERRIGAN/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

## Malaysia Airlines. Search widens for missing plane

Malaysian authorities expanded their search for a missing plane westward toward India on Thursday, saying it may have flown for several hours after its last contact with the ground.

That scenario would make finding the Boeing 777 a vastly more difficult task, and raises the possibility that searchers have been looking in the wrong place for the plane and its 239 passengers and crew since it

disappeared early Saturday.

Search planes were sent Thursday to search an area off the southern tip of Vietnam where Chinese satellite images showed three suspected floating objects, but they saw only ocean.

"There is nothing. We went there, there is nothing," said acting Malaysian Transport Minister Hishammuddin Hussein. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

## China. Police arrest man who runs rights website

Police in China on Thursday took away a veteran activist who runs a rights monitoring website, and seized his computers and mobile phones, the campaigner's mother said.

Eleven police officers turned up at Huang Qi's home in the city of Chengdu and produced a summons for Huang before taking him away, said his mother, Pu Wenqing.

Huang founded a rights

monitoring website and has long been one of China's most outspoken advocates for the rights of people who try to bring their grievances to the attention of the government but often face police harassment. He served a five-year prison sentence starting in 2003 on subversion charges linked to politically sensitive articles posted on his site.

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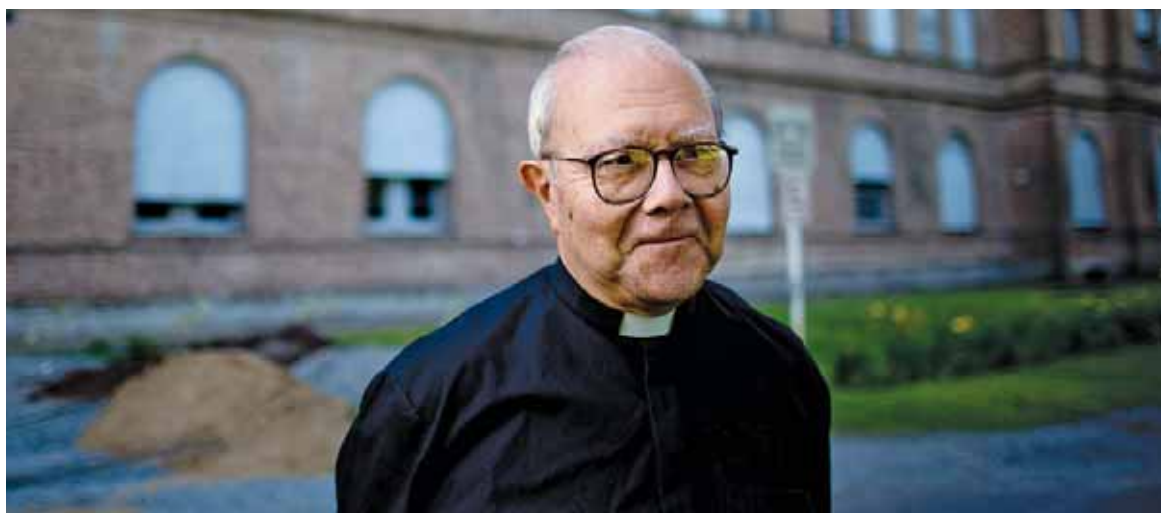
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Jesuit priest and theologian Juan Carlos Scannone poses for a portrait at the garden of the Colegio Maximo in Buenos Aires, Argentina. He says Bergoglio helped him escape the country's military persecution. NATACHA PISARENKO/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

## Argentina's dictatorship tales praise and haunt Pope Francis

**Argentina.** Accounts say Francis' silence enabled life-saving acts

It was 1976, South America's dictatorship era, and Jorge Mario Bergoglio, the future Pope Francis, was a 30-something leader of Argentina's Jesuit order. At the time, the country's church hierarchy openly sided with the country's military junta as it kidnapped, tortured and killed thousands.

Many who were targeted were politically active and some were Marxist, but others

were simply committed social workers. The right-wing military made few distinctions. Priests as well as Catholic lay workers began to disappear at the hands of death squads.

Critics have argued that Bergoglio's public silence in the face of that repression made him complicit too, and they warn against what they see as historical revisionism designed to burnish the reputation of a now-popular pope.

But the chilling accounts of survivors who credit Bergoglio with saving their lives are hard to deny. They say he conspired right under the soldiers' noses at the theological seminary he directed, providing refuge

and safe passage to dozens of priests, seminarians and political dissidents marked for elimination by the 1976-1983 military regime.

Several new books assert that Bergoglio's public silence enabled him to save more people.

Sitting in a seminary garden whose tranquility was broken only by the gurgling of a fountain and leaves rustling in the breeze, theologian Juan Carlos Scannone quietly told AP of the terror he felt decades ago.

Scannone said he was targeted because he promoted a non-Marxist "theology of the people" and worked with

slum-dwellers in the city's "misery villages." He said Bergoglio not only defended him against criticism within the church, but personally delivered his writings for publication even when the military was trying to find him.

"Bergoglio contributed by helping the persecuted, and he dedicated himself to obtaining the release of his kidnapped priests. Still, he didn't participate at the time in the fight against the military dictatorship in defence of human rights," said Adolfo Perez Esquivel, whose human rights work in Argentina won him the Nobel Peace Prize.

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## Air India. Bomb maker to serve Canada's longest-ever perjury sentence

Convicted Air India bomb maker Inderjit Singh Reyat will serve the longest perjury sentence in Canadian history, after the B.C. Appeal Court rejected a plea to reduce the term.

The nine-year prison sentence for lying at the trial of two men accused in the terrorist plot is appropriate, the panel of three judges announced Thursday.

"The gravity of the trial at which Mr. Reyat perjured himself is without comparison," Justice Mary Saunders wrote on behalf of the panel.

Reyat hid the extent of his knowledge of the conspiracy alleged to be behind the mass murder, the judges noted.



Inderjit Singh Reyat, outside B.C. Supreme Court on Sept. 10, 2010. DARRYL DYCK/THE CANADIAN PRESS FILE

Reyat is the only person ever convicted in the bombings of two flights that originated in Vancouver.

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# Marijuana job fair stokes high level of interest in Denver

**Homegrown demand.**  
Line of job applicants  
snaked around corner  
as legal pot business  
lights up big profits

When Tim Cullen was opening his first marijuana business four years ago, the high school biology teacher-turned-pot entrepreneur struggled to get resumes and references from job applicants.

"Everyone's experience was on the black market," Cullen said. Now, he said, "it's come out of the closet."

Out of the closet, down the street and around the corner: That's where the line of hopefuls stretched Thursday outside a central Denver office building that was hosting a marijuana industry job fair.



Job seekers attend a marijuana-industry job fair hosted by O.pen Vape, a vaporizer company, in Denver on Thursday. BRENNAN LINSLEY/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Cullen, who owns two retail marijuana shops and is a partner in a company that makes hash oil and another that makes vaporizers, was among representatives from about a dozen businesses reviewing applications.

O.penVAPE, Cullen's vaporizers company, organized the

fair to meet its own growing staffing needs and help others in the industry, said company spokesman Todd Mitchem.

Voters in Colorado and Washington approved sales of marijuana for recreational use in 2012, and recreational sales began first in Colorado, in January. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



## China cutting through the smog

In this December 2013 file photo, the skyline of the Lujiazui Financial District in Shanghai is seen blanketed in heavy smog. Japanese electronics maker Panasonic Corp. is compensating employees for living with air pollution in Chinese cities, such as Beijing and Shanghai, that have become notorious for high pollution. China will tighten environmental legislation and force polluters to pay compensation following renewed blasts of toxic air, the country's top legislator said Sunday. Zhang Dejiang said in a report to the ceremonial legislature's annual session that businesses were responsible for the environmental damage they caused and must be held to account. He said legal revisions were being prepared, but offered no specifics.

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In the U.S.

## Amazon raises price of Prime memberships

Amazon is raising the price of its popular Prime membership in the U.S. to \$99 US per year, an increase of \$20 US.

It's the first price increase since the online retailer introduced Prime, which includes two-day free shipping on many products, in 2005. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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# THE WORLD ACCORDING TO KEVIN BACON

**1 #whileTwitterwasdown.** Twitter went down briefly Tuesday, but it felt like an eternity to users. By the time it came back, #whileTwitterwasdown was trending with gems like, "I tried to get real people on the street to follow me, but they just wouldn't. Elites probably," and "I was promoted at work, made six friends, and started a family." All I did was write six books, three of which were adapted to the big screen.

**2 First kiss.** A beautiful video of 20 strangers meeting and kissing for the first time went viral, with more than 20 million views. When people found out it was actually a fashion film by the label Wren, it didn't really dampen spirits. After all, it really was strangers kissing. And the vid really was beautiful. Plus, we're used to product endorsements on everything.

**3 Bachelor finale.** The finale had the narcissistic Juan Pablo trending for being such a self-serving idiot. Even his parents warned Clare and Nikki about him. In the end, he sort of picked Nikki. But we all know that the person Juan Pablo loves the most in the world is himself. That's who he should have proposed to: Juan Pablo.

**4 Funny or Die.** To promote his health-care plan, President Obama sat down for an interview with actor Zach Galif-



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anakis on his comedy web series Between Two Ferns on Funny or Die. Boy did it work. White House senior communications adviser Tara McGinness tweeted "FunnyorDie.com is the #1 source of referrals to HealthCare.gov right now." Laughter really is the best medicine.

**5 Strombo.** Hockey Night in Canada named him as their primary host and anchor, taking over from Ron MacLean, who will have a diminished role next year. Lost in the hoopla was the announcement Strombo's terrific show George Stroumboulopoulos Tonight will be cancelled at season's end. I will miss it big time.

**6 #AskBaird.** Canada's Foreign Minister John Baird hosted a live Twitter chat where you could ask him questions. This was refreshing for a politician to be this transparent in real time about what Canada is doing on the international stage. Baird was self-deprecating, saying in one tweet, "suggest trying someone else for cooking & fashion tips."

**7 Kevin Bacon.** A YouTube video titled Kevin Explains the '80s to Millennials garnered nearly two million views as a straight-faced Bacon tried to explain what the '80s and its VCRs and parachute pants meant. "You want to know my favourite app? Rubik's Cube," Bacon says. Google that, millennials, to find out what it is.

**8 Jack Bauer.** It was announced the iconic character will be coming back to TV four years after the series finale. This time Jack is an exiled ex-CIA agent who has to prevent the assassination of the U.S. president — and prevent a world war. Yes, life is never easy for Jack Bauer. But it is for Kiefer Sutherland.

**9 Daylight saving time.** The first week adjusting to daylight saving is always a nag, but all the more so when the most famous mayor in the world — yes, Mayor Ford — tweets out "Daylight saving time starts this evening, turn your clocks back and change batteries in smoke alarms." For the rest of this year, Ford will be two hours behind the rest of the world.

**10 22-pound house cat attacks.** It read like an Onion article — a 911 call was placed by a family whose 22-pound Himalayan cat, Lux, who had a "history of violence," was holding them "hostage" inside their bedroom after attacking their baby. Don't worry: The police caught the grumpy cat after it attempted "to flee custody" by climbing on top of the fridge.

**11 www.** Remember when the telephone turned 25? The radio? The TV? I don't either. But I will remember when the World Wide Web did — March 12, 2014. Seriously though, can you believe it's already been around a quarter-century? Before we know it, Twitter will seem ancient when we're beaming around space tweeting our adventures.



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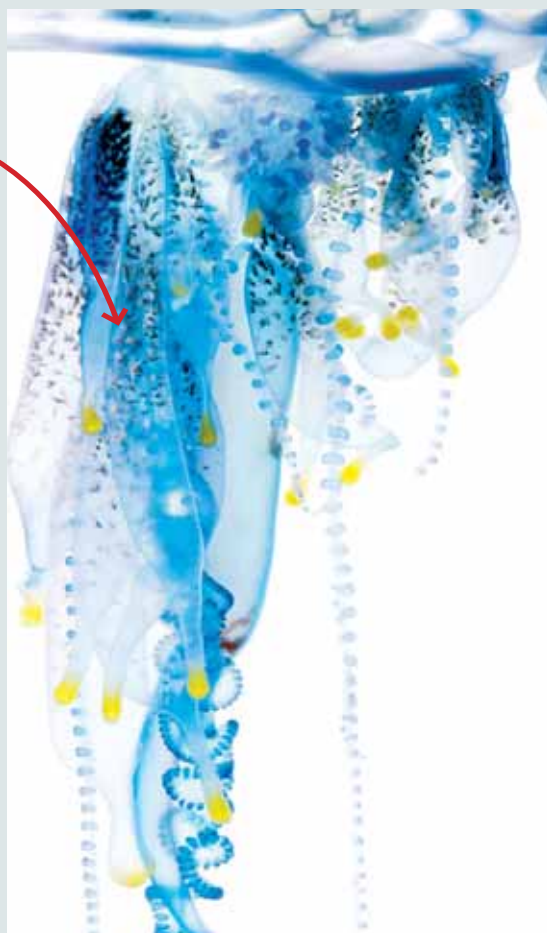
## ZOOM

## Take a guess at what this is

### Man-of-war can kill fish and humans

It looks like a bejewelled silk scarf but you'd be a fool to wear it. This image shows the Portuguese man-of-war, a sea creature whose stinging tentacles are capable of

killing fish and even humans. Eric Röttinger's shot is winner of the non-scientific category of the annual cover contest by molecular biology journal EMBO. **METRO**



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### Too many tendrils

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metres is how long the venomous tendrils of a Portuguese man-of-war can extend to — that's roughly four lengths of an average-sized city bus. Ten metres is the average length for this

seafaring creature's appendages. The tendrils' venom-filled capsules, or nematocysts, are capable of paralyzing and killing fish, and on rare occasions humans. Some people have described a sting from the man-of-war as a feeling like being struck by a lightning bolt.

### Blob tag

• **Biology.** Despite its appearance, the Portuguese man-of-war (Physalia physalis) is neither a jellyfish nor even a single animal. It's actually a siphonophore, a floating colony of multiple organisms working in symbiosis with each other.

• **Structure.** It comprises four individual polyps (or organisms): one forming

a gas-filled bladder that floats on the sea surface and looks like an old warship (by which the creature gets its nautical name), one that catches small fish with its long tendrils, and two others that are in charge of digestion and reproduction.

• **Habitat.** Found in groups of 1,000, floating in warm waters throughout the world's oceans.

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### Twitter

@metropicks asked: #Starbucks in the U.S. is adding a tip option on its mobile app. Do you tip your barista? @Starbucks

@Bridawns: I don't tip the cashier for bagging my groceries; why would I tip for pouring my coffee?

@EdmontonLight: I tip mine! Why? They know my name, they pre-make my order if they see me & they ask me how the kiddlette's are;)#service

@lisabungay: I tip the regular one cause they know my name and order :) they're worth it!

@AllenGalley: Really? Who's next? McDonalds?

@kkjohal769: sorry I can barely afford the latte itself five dollars is a bit too much money for me and then a tip

@MonaLahey: For pouring a coffee

that I have to add my cream and sugar, no. For a specialty drink HE—YES!

@RealBritbird: Yep I gave him a tip yesterday for the 4:15 at Epsom

@neiliasherman: pretty soon there won't be money for coffee if we have to tip for every service. How about paying staff fairly?

@annahoward62: it's a great option for our regular customers to have more options. It's not forcing anyone to tip I think baristas get this stigma put on them that these hipster university kids that are more privileged than someone else with a minimum wage job, but the truth is a lot of us are putting ourselves through university and it's really hard on a minimum wage job. Tim's staff get more in tips than we ever will

@DazRolfey: no chance.

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## Synopsis

Based on the most successful racing video game franchise ever, *Need for Speed* is Aaron "Breaking Bad" Paul's first lead in a feature. He plays Tobey Marshall, a speed-demon mechanic, jailed for a crime he did not commit. Out of prison with revenge against adversary Dino Brewster (Dominic Cooper) on his mind, he finagles a spot at the De Leon, a high-octane underground race that makes the Cannonball Run look like a Go-Kart sprint. You just know it's only a matter of time until someone says, "We'll settle this behind the wheel." Between him and the race, however, are miles of hard road, bounty hunters and police. Steve Gow sits in for Mark Breslin this week.

- Richard: ●●●●
- Steve: ●●●●

## Reel Guys

### RICHARD CROUSE AND MARK BRESLIN



Need for Speed opens this weekend. CONTRIBUTED

# The cars are the stars

**Need for Speed.** Action-packed racing tale based on a video game not one for the intellectual crowd

Richard: Steve, remember the Mazda commercials that were on a few years ago? I felt like the kid from those ads was sitting on my shoulder whispering "zoom, zoom" into my ear for the entire running time of *The Hot Wheels Movie*, er... *Need for Speed*. This is a fast paced car race movie that zips along as quickly as you'd hope a movie with the word speed in the title would, but character wise, it's not quite as fast or furious as you might like. The cars are the stars, while the characters are largely left in the dust. What did you think?

SG: Yes, the way they're staged by the racing sequences, the term "vehicular manslaughter" could easily apply to the actors. Sure, Aaron Paul showed us he had chops in *Breaking Bad* but that only makes the choice of playing a gravelly-voiced, vengeance-seeking street car racer all the more curious. After all, as much as *Need For Speed* tries to design depth in its characters, nobody in the thriller rises above conveniently routine. Or all that interesting.

RC: I liked the race scenes. They feel authentic and by and large done by brave speed demon stunt drivers without the use of CGI. They're exciting, pedal-to-the-metal sequences that put the audience in the driver's seat. You have to wonder about glorifying the romance of reckless street racing, but the movie

isn't a commercial for vehicular mayhem. There are some wild rides, but there are also consequences for many of the drivers and their need for speed. I just wish the characters were stronger. It says something when the movie's most interesting character — the eccentric millionaire the Monarch, played by Michael Keaton — never gets behind the wheel of a car.

SG: He was definitely working the same oddball over-the-top angles as Nicolas Cage. Imogen Poots (*That Awkward Moment*) was appealing enough as a British assistant of the car's owner who hitchhikes along with Paul for the nationwide ride. However, I couldn't help thinking how contrived the entire plot was. Then again, I suppose that shouldn't be surprising con-

sidering the story was culled from a video game — albeit a very successful video game.

RC: *Need for Speed* isn't *Downton Abbey*. It's a car crazy story where characters take a backseat to the action, but if you know what a *Two Lane Grasshopper* is, then you'll probably get a kick out of the driving scenes.

SG: This movie definitely isn't for graduates of Juilliard's drama program. It's for high-octane gearheads who want to stuff their faces with over-buttered popcorn and watch innocent bystanders and cops get taken out in the careless (cut cunningly choreographed) act of illegal street racing. It does a fine job there but I'm not sure I'll remember much else about *Need for Speed* by tomorrow morning.

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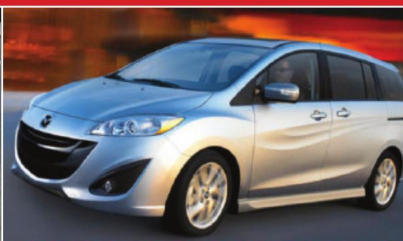
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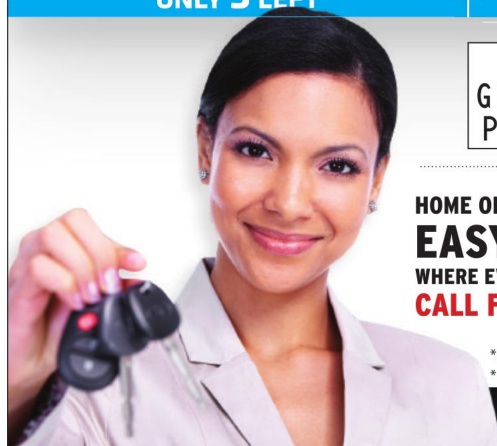
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# Fulfilling fan dreams — for a price

## Kickstarter craze.

As the new Veronica Mars film hits theatres, opinions are mixed on the business of celebs asking fans to finance their projects

Rob Thomas knew he might make movie history by using Kickstarter to crowd-fund his Veronica Mars film. But he wasn't prepared for the posters.

Of all the prizes offered to donors of Veronica Mars — everything from a digital copy of the script for \$10 to a walk-on cameo for \$10,000 — the most taxing was autographing the cast-signed posters promised to more than 5,000 backers. It took several hand-cramping days and constant shuttling of boxes from one signee to the next.

"We've got our own poster handler who is in charge of getting them to us and



Veronica Mars opens today in theatres and is available on video-on-demand. CONTRIBUTED

getting them signed," Thomas said in a recent interview. "It's required, like, its own department."

But, he adds, "This movie would not exist if we had

not gone down this path."

It's been a year since Thomas sent shock waves through the movie industry by turning to the crowd-funding site Kickstarter to

help finance a movie based on his cultishly adored but short-lived high-school detective series. Today, the movie hits theatres and video-on-demand. As the

## Who ponied up \$10,000?

- **Steven Dengler.** The 45-year-old Canadian entrepreneur and currency exchange site XE.com founder ended up playing a waiter in the film. But he also got to introduce a viral video with James Franco.

introduced a democratic spirit to a green-lighting process usually controlled by film executives, but it has also opened a Pandora's box where, critics say, established insiders can take advantage of their loyal followings.

"It's a brilliant idea that's gotten out of hand," House of Cards producer Dana Brunetti recently said at a SXSW panel discussion. "It's wrong when people like Zach Braff or Spike Lee use that same service to fund their films when they already have access. I think it overshadows and takes away from the little guys who actually need the funding."

Thomas says he'd rather not be considered a poster boy for Kickstarter. "Every project has its own separate concerns," he says. Instead, he believes the choice is up to consumers.

"If it bothers you that Zach Braff probably has a lot of money from Scrubs," says Thomas, "then don't give to it."

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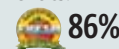
Director. Jeremy Lovering

Stars. Iain De Caestecker,  
Alice Englert

In Fear is a tense psychological horror about a young couple's fight to make it through the night. Home invasion but in a car. In real-time. Tom (De Caestecker) and Lucy (Englert) are trapped in a maze of country roads with only their vehicle for protection, terrorized by an unseen tormentor hell-bent on exploiting their worst fears.

Rotten Tomatoes™ score

Critics:



Audience:



**Action**



**300: Rise of an Empire**

Director. Noam Murro

Stars. Sullivan Stapleton,  
Eva Green

Based on Frank Miller's latest graphic novel Xerxes and told in the breathtaking visual style of the blockbuster 300, this new chapter of the epic saga takes the action to a fresh battlefield-on the sea-as Greek general Themistokles (Sullivan Stapleton) attempts to unite all of Greece by leading the charge that will change the course of the war.

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Critics:



Audience:



**Drama/Mystery/Comedy**



**Veronica Mars**

Director. Rob Thomas

Stars. Kristen Bell,  
Ryan Hansen

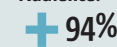
On the eve of graduating law school, Veronica Mars has put Neptune and her amateur sleuthing days behind her. But then she gets a call from her ex-boyfriend Logan, who has been accused of murder. Veronica heads back to Neptune just to help Logan find an attorney, but when things don't seem right, Veronica finds herself being pulled back into a life she thought she had left behind.

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Audience:





# Are you up for watching Shia in the buff?

## Nymphomaniac.

One of Metro's intrepid reviewers checks out the latest from Lars von Trier and shares what he learned about sex

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By now many of you may have gotten wind of the latest "event" movie from Danish enfant terrible Lars von Trier, he of the malevolent mind bender *Antichrist*, the Bjork-starring anti-musical *Dancer in the Dark* and the lush *Melancholia*.

When von Trier releases a film, the cinema world races around him in circles, debating furiously, cheering and jeering in equal measure. He knows this and clearly loves to push boundaries and buttons.

With his latest opus, the pornographic masterwork *Nymphomaniac*, the filmmaker doesn't just push boundaries, he decimates them. The movie stars von Trier's muse, actress and pop star Charlotte Gainsbourg as Joe, a self-described sex addict whose lifelong free-fall into carnality has both liberated her and led her to lubricated ruin.

After dropping jaws all over Europe, the five-hour *Nymphomaniac* opens in select Canadian markets next Friday, ready to shake our sensibilities with is caval-



Shia LaBeouf leaves nothing to the imagination in *Nymphomaniac*. CONTRIBUTED

cade of extreme and explicit couplings. This writer was invited to the Toronto press screening last week, along with most of Hogtown's finest critics. It was an elephantine affair, beginning at 9 a.m. and climaxing at 2 p.m. and was indeed an "event", complete with intermission to provide a breather from the non-stop emissions. The movie is, of course, more than just a star-studded sex film and is in fact, very edifying.

Here then, related in as family-friendly a fashion as possible, are five things I learned while stuffed into a sweaty cinema watching *Nymphomaniac*...

### The version we're getting in Canada is cut

Before the screening, the publicist announced that Canada will indeed be getting the slightly truncated edit of *Nymphomaniac*, to which some critics sneered.

"Don't worry," the smirking PR assured, "you'll still get plenty of 'stuff' to look at."

### Sex is like fly fishing

The framework of *Nymphomaniac* consists of a battered Joe relating her salacious life story to a kindly bachelor (played by von Trier regular Stellan Skarsgård) who convincingly draws every one of her penetrating anecdotes back to the art of fly-fishing, complete with beautifully shot footage of the hobby sport.

### Shia LaBeouf has nothing to hide

He may be marauding around Hollywood with a bag on his head, but troubled *Nymphomaniac* co-star LaBeouf leaves no other part of his anatomy to the imagination here, dressed as he is in nothing more than a smile for half the film's running time.

### Mini-muffins taste great post coitus

During the intermission between *Nymphomaniac* Part One and Part Two, the publicist treated us wobbly-kneed critics to a spread of mini-muffins, juice and coffee. It was odd discussing LaBeouf's beef and Gainsbourg's fluid performance while huffing down bran, but it was all part of the experience.

### The silent duck

Unfortunately, I cannot elaborate on this plot-point, the revelation of which stretches more than the imagination. To learn more, you'll just have to see the film.

And I heartily suggest you do see the film. Because the beauty of *Nymphomaniac* and all of von Trier's work is that hidden inside its outrageous exterior is something profound, poetic and deeply human.

## Divergent. Young actor Theo James talks about the story's mass appeal



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The new young adult movie *Divergent* declares, "The future belongs to those who know where they belong."

In the film, a Big Brother style government has divided the post-apocalyptic Chicago into five factions: the altruistic Abnegation sect, the peace loving Amity, the "I cannot tell a lie" Candor group, the militaristic arm Dauntless and the smarty-pants Erudite.

In the middle of this muddle is Four, played by Theo James, a Dauntless warrior with a sensitive side. He's a mentor of sorts and love interest to Tris (Shailene Woodley), a 16-year-old who has recently pledged to Dauntless. During her grueling training, Four helps her disguise the fact that she is "divergent," a person who cannot be pigeonholed into just one designation.

James, the English-born star, beat out half of young Hollywood for the role, which was made popular in the wildly successful *Divergent* series of books. Sales of more than five million copies puts the novels into Hunger Games territory, but why are they so popular with teens? "I think there are two things to summarize it," says James, a philosophy graduate from the University of Nottingham.

"One, on a generalist level, it's a good story to be able to be involved in the same way as some others in the genre are. The faction system is a good thing for young people to grab hold of because they can question themselves. They can say, 'Which one would I be in?' There are cliques in high school, and it has those kinds of ramifications.

"There are other high school parallels; it's a big assembly hall, there is a kind of ceremony, which is almost like graduating from high school.

"Then there is the college era, being in Dauntless and then choosing what kind of job you're going to go into. It has those fun things to be able to latch on to. On top of that there is the fantasy level of being in a world which is relatable because it is Chicago. You can see these landmarks, so it makes sense, but then it is the future so there is something more fantastic about it. As a result of that, there is also a deeper world you can step into.

"Then, you wonder about the generation now. Growing up they are constantly hearing the conversation about depleting resources and all these kind of environmental things."

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# Here we are still, entertain us

**20 years later.** New book examines the lasting legacy of Kurt Cobain and Nirvana



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On the afternoon of April 8, 1994, news came that a body had been found in a greenhouse behind 171 Lake Washington Blvd. E. in Seattle. The victim had died of a self-inflicted gunshot

## Grunge

**"The music these men created has ramifications that are being felt today."**

Charles R. Cross, author of *Here We Are Now: The Lasting Impact of Kurt Cobain* on the influence of Nirvana and the Seattle grunge scene

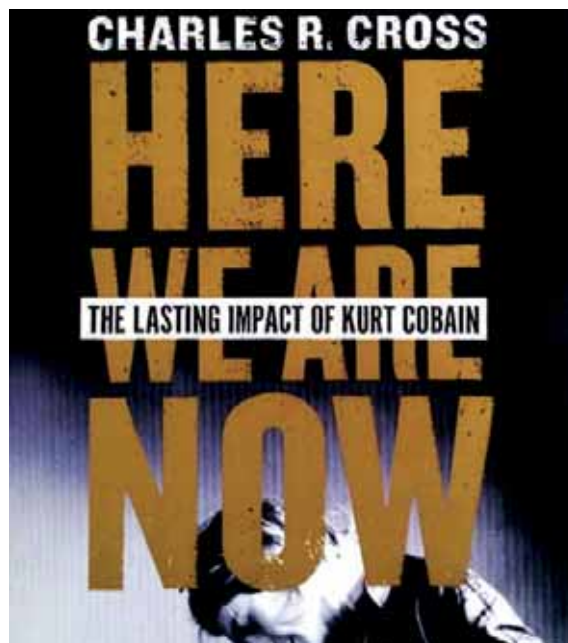
wound to the head.

Twenty years later, we're still fascinated by Kurt Cobain, his music and his legacy. Charles R. Cross, author of the Cobain biography *Heavier Than Heaven*, tries to explain why Kurt and Nirvana still matter with a new book, *Here We Are Now: The Lasting Impact of Kurt Cobain*.

**If you were there, you know why Kurt matters. But if you weren't...**

It's been two decades, so virtually almost everyone in college today wasn't alive when Kurt was a current artist. So the debate does spring up. Why does Nirvana matter? Who was Kurt? And what is it about this music that is significant in our cultural history? That's what I attempt to tackle in this new book.

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But I think there's a great nostalgia for that era.

Rarely am I at a show where I feel that the whole

axis of the universe is tilting. And that's the way it felt with a lot of these Seattle bands in the late '80s and early '90s.

The music these men created has ramifications that are being felt today.

To look at the impact of just *Nevermind* — an album that has sold somewhere north of 30 million copies — it is truly extraordinary.

You wonder how many people who bought that record started a band because there's so much of the sound of Nirvana that you can hear in the groups that followed.

**And we can't just stop with music, can we?**  
One of the things that I discovered is that grunge is now a term within fashion.



Kurt Cobain was the front man of Nirvana until his suicide in 1994.  
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If you go to nordstrom.com and type in grunge, you'll find maybe a hundred items for sale. The word has had a longer life in the fashion industry than in the music industry.

**Will there ever be another Kurt?**

There was something about Kurt's star charisma that we haven't seen in music — and in that way, he was

like John Lennon, Bono and Bruce Springsteen. That's why I think Kurt's music stands above all others in the last 20 or so years.

## Details

*Here We Are Now: The Lasting Impact of Kurt Cobain* will be out March 18 through HarperCollins.

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## The Word

### Woodley got the OK from Lawrence for Divergent role

MELINDA TAUB  
Metro World News

In any career, it's best to find yourself a mentor when you're just starting out — someone who's been where you are and can advise you.

However, if that career is "starring in a blockbuster trilogy based on bestselling books about a brave young girl thrust into a world of dystopian violence," your mentorship options are limited. To, oh, one other person.

Divergent star Shailene



Woodley didn't let that stop her — she reached out to her young-adult-adaptation forebear, Jennifer Lawrence, before agreeing to star in Divergent. "I asked Jennifer

Lawrence, 'Are you happy with your choice to take on The Hunger Games?'" Woodley revealed to Teen Vogue. "And she said she wouldn't change it for the world. She told me, 'There are some things — don't make a sex tape, don't do drugs, don't do things in public — that you wouldn't want other people judging you for. But this is the best decision you'll ever make.'"

That kind of sounds like Shailene Woodley also asked Jennifer Lawrence for advice on whether to make a sex tape. I'm glad Jennifer said "Nope." It sounds like Shailene has been very discreet, though: She says she's never hooked up on set. After the shoot wrapped, though? That's different. "Well, that might have happened on something..." she said.



Kirsten Dunst ALL PHOTOS GETTY IMAGES

### Someone's sad to see Dunst and Hedlund's relationship in full Bloom

Things are getting serious between Kirsten Dunst and longtime boyfriend Garrett Hedlund — and that's apparently a problem for Orlando Bloom, who briefly dated his Elizabethtown co-star. "Kirsten wants to marry Garrett, and she was shocked when Orlando reached out to her and ripped Garrett apart for his hard-partying, bad boy ways," a source tells Radar Online. "Orlando was basically acting like a jealous boyfriend

even though he hasn't been involved with Kirsten for years, and Kirsten called him out on it." Dunst and Hedlund met while filming On the Road and have been dating steadily since 2012. "Kirsten's pals believe she's found a real soul mate in Garrett, and her work and outlook on life have improved dramatically since they've been together," the source says. "They wonder why Orlando is trying to spoil her good time."

### Robin plays good father as cancelled shows mount up

Robin Thicke took some time out from his tour over the weekend and flew to Vancouver to spend time with estranged wife Paula Patton and their son, Julian, according to E! News. The recently separated pair seemed in good spirits, laughing together as Julian played at a playground. But maybe the trip didn't go as well as Thicke hoped it would, as he went on to cancel yet another show — this one at Ontario's Casino Rama — due to "unforeseen vocal issues," something that's plagued his tour since his split from Patton was announced.



Robin Thicke

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Since a quarter of Peter Rockwell comes from the Emerald Isle, I like a pint of green beer as much as the

next semi-Irish guy. What the day really brings home to me is the volume of classic booze brands that call Ireland home.

Think Jameson whiskey, Baileys Irish Cream liqueur and, for the beer fans, Murphy's, Harp, and, of course, Guinness. All from a country that's just slightly larger than

the province of New Brunswick. While you could choose any one of those (or a combo of a few) to toast St. Paddy, the real mover and shaker in Ireland is cider. No longer a simple summer sipper; the cider category has become a force to be reckoned with.

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### Jam Tarts



Makes 12 tarts. DONNA HAY

- 12 round gow gee wrappers
- 50 g butter, melted
- 1/3 cup (75 g) caster (superfine) sugar
- 1/2 cup (160 g) strawberry jam
- 1/2 cup (125 ml) single (pouring) cream, whipped
- raspberries or strawberries, to serve

Preheat oven to 180 C (350 F). Brush the wrappers with butter and sprinkle lightly with sugar. Place in shallow patty tins, buttered-side up, and bake for 6 minutes or until golden. Cool in tin. Fill the tart shells with jam and whipped cream and top with raspberries or a slice of strawberry to serve.

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# Exotic with ease: Lime and Lemongrass Chicken



This recipe serves two. DONNA HAY



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1. Place the ginger, lime leaves, lemongrass and chili in the bowl of a small food processor and process until finely chopped.

2. Heat a frying pan over medium-high heat. Add the oil and the lime leaf mixture and cook, stirring, for 4 minutes or until fragrant.

3. Add the chicken and cook for 1 minute each side. Add the coconut milk and fish sauce

and simmer the chicken for 7 minutes each side or until chicken is tender.

4. Stir through the spinach and serve with steamed rice and coriander leaves.

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## Ingredients

- 6 large slices ginger
- 6 kaffir lime leaves
- 4 stalks lemongrass, white part only, trimmed
- 1 long red chili, trimmed
- 1 tbsp vegetable oil
- 4 x 125 g chicken thigh fillets,

- halved
- 1 1/2 cups (375ml) coconut milk
- 1 tbsp fish sauce
- 80 g baby spinach leaves
- steamed rice, to serve
- coriander (cilantro) leaves, to serve

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## Playoff positioning on the line for Herd

It's no wonder the Halifax Mooseheads' final two regular-season games at home are sellouts.

There's a lot on the line this weekend: finishing first, second or third in league standings, to be exact.

One win guarantees the Herd their current second-place spot in the standings. Victories over the Saint John Sea Dogs on Friday and against the Cape Breton Screaming Eagles on Saturday could mean finishing the season atop the standings with home-ice advantage throughout the playoffs. But for that to happen both of the teams ahead of them (by just two points) Baie-Comeau Drakkar and Rimouski Oceanic would have to lose one of their two weekend games.

"I've never seen the standing like this before," said Mooseheads captain Darcy Ashley. "I'm a stats freak. I'm checking them daily to see what's going on."

Just 11 points separates the No. 1 team from the No. 8 team.

Then there's the business of determining who the Herd will face in the opening round of the playoffs. The No. 1 seed will face the 16th seed, while the No. 2 team will face off against the 15th seed.

That battle of the bottom standings is sure to be a dog fight with each of the three squads playing twice this weekend. The Bathurst Titan and Charlottetown Islanders are tied for 14th place, with the Shawinigan Cataractes trailing by just a single point behind.

ANDREW RANKIN/METRO

# Huskies put perfect season on the line

**CIS championship.**  
Saint Mary's enters weekend with sole goal of winning gold



ANDREW RANKIN  
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It's come down to this weekend for the Saint Mary's Huskies.

After a dominating, undefeated regular season, and after mowing down the competition at last weekend's AUS championship, a women's national basketball title in Windsor, Ont., is all that's left on the table.

It's hard to imagine a more opportune time for the club to win its first ever CIS title. Leading the charge is back-to-back CIS player of the year Justine Colley along with sidekick Rachelle Coward, the AUS' second leading scorer, right behind the East Preston product, firing on all cylinders. Not to mention, a stellar supporting cast led by Laura Langille.

"It's not like we can go out and try any harder than we have all season," said head coach Scott Munro. "We've been competing and practising all out for this moment. Now that we're here, we just have to turn it up a notch."

All of the No. 2 nationally ranked Huskies' accomplishments mean nothing now, not in a three-day, single elimination tournament boasting the best eight teams in the country.

It all gets underway for the Huskies Friday afternoon when they take on the No. 7-ranked



Saint Mary's Huskies Angelina Carvery, right, tries to get past StFX's Lindsay Lessard during AUS women's basketball action earlier this season at the Homburg Centre. JEFF HARPER/METRO

## MVP spelled C-O-L-L-E-Y

The CIS announced its major award winners on Thursday evening and for the second straight year Saint Mary's Huskies guard Justine Colley captured CIS player of the year honours.

- With a 20.8 points-per-game average, she became the sixth multiple winner

of the Nan Copp Award.

- Colley remains the only player from the AUS to merit CIS-MVP honours.
- She was also selected as a first-team all-star, while teammate Rachelle Coward was selected second-team all-star.

Alberta Golden Pandas, who earned bronze at the Canada West final.

Led by the likes of Andria Carylton and Kendra Asleson, the Pandas, who spent much of the season ranked No. 3 in the country, are not to be under-

estimated.

"I don't think they're a seventh-seeded team," added Munro. "The reality is every team is here because they're very good. They're a big strong team. So we have to contain them. We play the first one

tomorrow and put everything into that, and see where we are Saturday."

The Huskies are seen as the biggest threat to the No. 1-ranked Windsor Lancers who have lost one game and are on the hunt for their fourth straight national title.

"We've been in these types of situations. It's not going to be unfamiliar. We've got Justine Colley and Angelina Carvery, Rachelle Coward. We have some big game players. We'll give it our best shot tomorrow."

With a dominating season comes huge expectations, but Munro is taking it all in stride.

"It goes with the territory," he said. "We'll sort out who's the best this weekend. We want gold, that was the expectation in September. It still is."

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Canada's Corbin Watson makes a save on Joshua Pauls of the U.S. during sledge hockey action in Sochi on Wednesday. PAVEL GOLOVKIN/THE CANADIAN PRESS

# Shut out in Sochi

**Paralympics.** Canada overpowered by U.S. in sledge hockey semi

There won't be a hockey sweep in Sochi.

Declan Farmer had two goals and an assist Thursday as the United States defeated Canada 3-0 in the sledge hockey semifinals at the Paralympic Winter Games.

It's a bitter pill to swallow for the Canadians, who were trying to become the first country to win the men's, women's and sledge hockey tournaments at an Olympic and Paralympic Games.

"We were tight. There's no secret that we weren't mak-

## Mental meltdown

"It was just one of those game where I think maybe we were trying a bit too hard."

Canadian head coach Mike Modin reacts following his team's 3-0 loss

ing crisp, on-the-tape passes, and that hurt us. At the same time, we had our chances," said Canadian captain Greg Westlake. "It seemed like we'd have this 10-bell chance at their end and then they'd come back and the puck would end up in our net."

Joshua Pauls added a goal and an assist for the U.S., while Steve Cash made 11 saves to get the shutout.

The Americans will face Russia in Saturday's gold-medal game at Shayba Arena

after the hosts defeated Norway 4-0 in Thursday's other semifinal.

Corbin Watson stopped seven shots for Canada, which will play Norway for bronze on Saturday.

Gold medallists in 2006, Canada was also looking to avenge a disappointing fourth-place finish on home soil in Vancouver in 2010 and was perfect through three round-robin games, outscoring the opposition 15-1.

But on a night where

nothing seemed to go their way, the Canadians failed to convert numerous chances in front of Cash, a trend that started in their 1-0 victory over the Czech Republic on Tuesday.

The Americans will play for gold for a second straight Paralympics after winning the tournament four years ago.

The U.S. was upset by Russia 2-1 in their final group game here to set up the semifinal against their bitter rivals.

Canada came in having won the 2013 world championship and world sledge hockey challenge — with both victories coming over the U.S. — but lost two of three exhibition meetings with the Americans in the lead-up to the Paralympics. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

## NHL. Bruins nip Coyotes, climb to top spot in East

With one month to go in the NHL's regular season, the Boston Bruins have taken over the top spot in the Eastern Conference standings.

Tuukka Rask made 21 saves and the Bruins beat the Phoenix Coyotes 2-1 on Thursday night for their seventh consecutive victory. The win gave Boston 93 points, one more than the Pittsburgh Penguins.

"I think we just want to get our game to the place we want to be at in the playoffs, and not worry about looking at the standings," Rask said. "But it's better to be on the top than the bottom."

Zdeno Chara and Jarome Iginla scored for Boston one night after a 4-1 victory over archrival Montreal. Rask made 35 saves in that one, but coach Claude Julien decided to start him on back-to-back nights because he didn't seem overly tired from the effort against the Canadiens.

"He can rest tomorrow because we don't play," Julien said, praising his players for not having a letdown after the game against their division rivals. "It's not so much the (winning) streak, it's the con-



Bruins' Jordan Caron checks Coyotes' Rob Klinkhammer into the boards. WINSLOW TOWSON/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

sistency. The consistency leads to that streak."

Mike Smith made 18 saves for the Coyotes. Despite heading to Boston with a two-game winning streak, Phoenix wrapped up its four-game trip with a 2-2 record to remain in ninth place in the West, one point behind the Dallas Stars.

"Obviously, we need more points than we got, and .500 is not what we're looking for," coach Dave Tippett said. "We've got to go home and regroup."

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## NFL free agency

### Revis, Sproles find new homes

Darrelle Revis and Darren Sproles found landing spots in the Northeast. Now Steve Smith and James Harrison look for new NFL homes.

Revis's stay in Tampa Bay was short, and he might not be in New England much longer. After less than a year as a Buccaneer, he was cut Wednesday and officially agreed to terms with the Patriots on Thursday — but only on a one-year deal, albeit

worth about \$12 million.

The 28-year-old shutdown cornerback, whose contract impasses have led him from the Jets to the Bucs to the Patriots since last April, was the latest big name on the move. Versatile running back-kick returner Sproles will add some juice to Philadelphia's already high-energy offence after he was acquired from New Orleans. And someone will grab veteran Smith after the standout wide receiver was released by Carolina.

Jonathan Martin signed a two-year contract with San Francisco. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

## Trafford died of self-inflicted asphyxiation: Police

Media reports say a Canadian junior hockey player whose body was found in Michigan this week died from asphyxiation, which police believe to have been self-inflicted.

The reports say autopsy results for Terry Trafford, 20, were released Thursday — two days after the missing athlete was found in an SUV in the parking lot of a Walmart store in Saginaw Township.

Trafford, who played for the Saginaw Spirit, had last been seen about 9:30 a.m. on March 3 at the Dow Event



Former OHL player Terry Trafford. TERRY WILSON/OHL IMAGES

Center, the team's home arena.

At one point in the search,

police said they believed Trafford, a centre with the Spirit, might have left the state to return to his hometown of Toronto.

His girlfriend previously told The Saginaw News that he was devastated after the team sent him home "for partying on a road trip."

Trafford had been living with team president Craig Goslin and the News reported Thursday that Goslin told a news conference that "none of us saw this coming."

"Everybody around Terry that loved him — the coach-

## Brief break

The Ontario Hockey League postponed the Spirit's game on Wednesday so the team could mourn his death. The team will resume its season Friday in Sault Ste. Marie.

es, the players, former players, his billets — none of us ever saw any sign of depression," Goslin said. "If he had depression, he certainly had it hidden pretty deep."

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## Horoscopes

### Aries

March 21 - April 20

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### Taurus

April 21 - May 21

Use your imagination today. This is a great time for trying new things, especially on the work front where, if you show you are able to adapt quickly to changing circumstances, you could be promoted.

### Gemini

May 22 - June 21

Your mind may be full of ideas but for best results you need to focus on the things that will be of most benefit to you. No matter how many ideas you have your energy is limited.

### Cancer

June 22 - July 23

Let the world know what you are thinking. Some important people will be listening to what you have to say today and if they like what they hear it won't be long before the offers start coming in.

### Leo

July 24 - Aug. 23

Are you promising more than you can deliver? Maybe, but your confidence is so high at the moment that the thought of failure does not cross your mind, which in turn makes success more likely.

### Virgo

Aug. 24 - Sept. 23

You will be tempted to take a risk today and because your ruler Mercury is nicely linked to Mars, planet of action and energy, you may well pull it off.

### Libra

Sept. 24 - Oct. 23

If you feel the need to brag about your success, go ahead. It's not often you make noise about how well you've done, so once in a while it's OK.

### Scorpio

Oct. 24 - Nov. 22

This is a good day to take care of the little things that need doing at home and at work. Don't set yourself any grand targets, just get the small stuff done and leave the grand design to sort itself out.

### Sagittarius

Nov. 23 - Dec. 21

You have so many options available to you now that it may be hard to know where to start. For best results you should spend as much time as possible in social situations.

### Capricorn

Dec. 22 - Jan. 20

If someone tries to pressure you into doing something you don't approve of today, you must turn them down flat. Yes, you may owe them for favours but conscience comes first.

### Aquarius

Jan. 21 - Feb. 19

With Mercury in your sign linked to Mars your mind will move fast, so fast in fact that it may take a while for the rest of you to catch up! Be careful you don't exhaust yourself — something that can happen to your mind and your body.

### Pisces

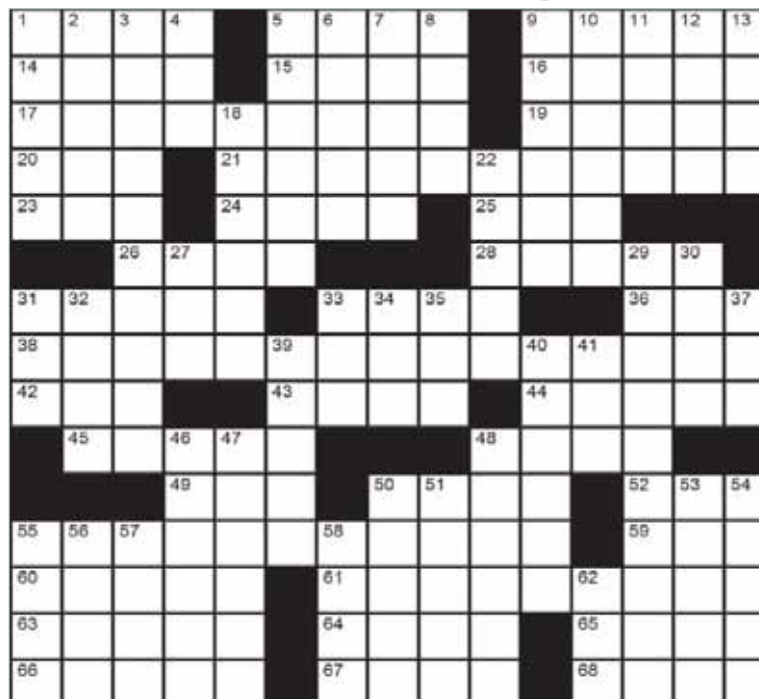
Feb. 20 - March 20

There are signs that something you have dreamed of for months is getting closer and very soon will be your reality. Remember: the more you believe that you deserve success the quicker success is likely to arrive. **SALLY BROMPTON**

## Crossword: Canada Across and Down

### Across

1. "Simply \_\_\_ - lous!" (Woonderful!)
5. Bean type
9. \_\_\_ Bay, Nova Scotia
14. Pres. Lincoln's
15. In the blink \_\_\_ eye: 2 wds.
16. Part-Canadian band, The \_\_\_ Spoonful
17. Montreal's Rue Sainte-\_\_\_
19. \_\_\_ (Gasket)
20. Our national thoroughfare [acronym]
21. Canadian-invented tool, Robertson \_\_\_
23. Music style
24. Golfing needs
25. German article
26. Nopes
28. Eva and Zsa Zsa Gabor's older sister
31. Trimmings tape
33. Nero's 902
36. 'Quiet' add-on
38. Canadian actor Alan Thicke co-wrote the theme song (with Al Burton and #9-10-Down) to what sitcom? ...and there's another at #1-Down!:
42. R-through-V connection
43. Jacket parts
44. Mr. Wilson, and others
45. Catapulted
48. Not at all, \_\_\_



means

49. And not
50. Celebes creature
52. Groovy
55. Veronica Mars portrayer: 2 wds.
59. Positive vote
60. Comfy corner
61. People before us all
63. Air freshener

target

64. Exec's office assistant
65. "ChiPs" name
66. Tendencies
67. "East of Eden" (1955) brother
68. Classic lettered Jaguar models

### Down

1. "The \_\_\_ of Life" (Sitcom for which Robin Thicke's dad at #38-Across and mom at #9-10-Down co-wrote the theme song with Al Burton)
2. Sternward
3. Show gratitude: 2 wds.
4. Work the aisles, in slang
5. Canadian \_\_\_ (Military)
6. Blazing
7. Barn toppers
8. Again
9. With #10-Down... Robin Thicke's singer/songwriter/actress mom

10. #9-Down's surname
11. Tel \_\_\_
12. French film
13. Tech sch. grad
18. Screen legend Ms. Williams
22. Resign
27. TV alien
29. Prince Andrew's title: 3 wds.
30. Yemeni port
31. Picks out a suspect
32. Trivial things to pick
33. Train co. head-quartered in Montreal
34. Famous TV monogram
35. Mag. edition
37. Slithering snake's shape
39. High wave
40. Palace people
41. Possess
46. Like an ajar door
47. Pad-in-hand observers
48. Anne \_\_\_, Queen executed in 1536
50. Li'l comics guy
51. American candy maker of Canada
53. Variant-spelled hawk's nest
54. Suns
55. Kitchen cabinet opener
56. Taunt
57. Desktop symbol
58. Spaceflight gr.
62. Dallas, \_\_

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BY KELLY ANN BUCHANAN

## Yesterday's Crossword



## Sudoku

### How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved.

## Yesterday's Sudoku



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**Saturday**

**6° / -6°**

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